

AVS/IVSA UK&I Elections 2021

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Running for IVSA Exchange Officer
University of Glasgow
4th year

I am a 4th year student at the university of Glasgow and am passionate about equine medicine and surgery. I spend most of my spare time riding my horses and walking my dog.

Previously, I have held the position of IVSA Glasgow exchange officer and am the outgoing IVSA Glasgow president this allows me to come at the position with the perspective of running and building a club at a local IVSA Chapter which I believe is important for the role as Exchange Officer being the main communication between global and the local chapters. I have experience of running exchange through IVSA Glasgow both in person and virtually! I am the current exchange officer for IVSA UK&I and have been involved with all committee activities as well as allowing be to form relationships with the current reps and getting an understanding of how individual chapters run.

I want to ensure a smooth transition for all IVSA members through the current IVSA Structural changes; guiding all local chapters in implementing 3 representatives at each university and ensuring that the benefits IVSA can provide vet students in the UK&I is widely distributed.

I hope to hold an exchange, if not in person then virtually. I would like to progress with planning of a national exchange between vet schools in the UK&I with the hope that this will be possible in the near future.

I am in the fortunate position to have had the experience of being exchange officer this past year and voting for me would allow continuity within the IVSA UK&I committee. I am very passionate about IVSA and that all the benefits IVSA has given be can be as beneficial to all vet students as well as having experience to bring to the role